

## **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Onroad Emissions Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget (MVEB) Replacement and Emissions Update for the Indiana Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard Maintenance Area**

**Note:** Legal notices for public hearings are no longer published in newspapers, but can be found on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's web site at: [IDEM: Public Notices: Northwest Indiana](#)

Notice is hereby given under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.102 that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is accepting written comment and providing an opportunity for a public hearing regarding the *Onroad Emissions Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget (MVEB) Replacement and Emissions Update for the Indiana Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard Maintenance Area*. On April 8, 2022, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) submitted supplemental information to the Technical Addendum to Section 182(c)(3) Certification of Enhanced I/M Program and Request for Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for Attainment of Indiana's Portion (Lake and Porter counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI, 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area. United States EPA (U.S. EPA) subsequently approved the Indiana request and MVEBs on May 20, 2022 (87 FR 30821). Onroad emissions and MVEBs included in the April 8, 2022, submittal were calculated using then-current MOVES3 inputs for Lake and Porter counties, Indiana, and are being updated to remain current. All interested persons are invited and will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views concerning this submittal.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comment on Indiana's proposed MVEB replacement. Lake and Porter counties have been classified as a maintenance area for the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS and are subject to the requirements of Sections 172 and 182 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). As such, the above documents are being drafted and submitted consistent with U.S. EPA guidance. Upon completion of this public notice process, the MVEB replacement will be submitted to U.S. EPA for approval into the State Implementation Plans.

The draft documents will be available for review on or before August 10, 2023, on the following web page:

[IDEM: Lake and Porter Counties Requests for Redesignation and Maintenance Plans](#)

Copies of the draft documents will be made available on or before August 10, 2023, to any person upon request at the following locations:

- IDEM Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N1003, Indianapolis, Indiana

- IDEM Northwest Regional Office, 330 West U.S. Highway 30, Suite F, Valparaiso, Indiana
- Crown Point Community Library, 122 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana
- Gary Public Library, 220 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gary, Indiana
- Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, Hammond, Indiana
- Lake County Public Library-Highland Branch, 2841 Jewett Street, Highland, Indiana
- Lake Station-New Chicago Branch Public Library, 2007 Central Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana
- Valparaiso Public Library, 103 Jefferson Street, Valparaiso, Indiana
- Whiting Public Library, 1735 Oliver Street, Whiting, Indiana

Any person may submit written comments on the *Onroad Emissions Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget (MVEB) Replacement and Emissions Update for the Indiana Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard Maintenance Area*. Consideration will be given solely to comments specific to the documentation referenced above. Written comments should be directed to: Mr. Shawn Seals, IDEM Office of Air Quality, Room 1003, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Written comments can also be submitted via fax (317) 233-5967 or email at [SSeals@idem.IN.gov](mailto:SSeals@idem.IN.gov). Written comments must be submitted by September 11, 2023.

A public hearing on the *Onroad Emissions Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget (MVEB) Replacement and Emissions Update for the Indiana Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard Maintenance Area* will be held if a request is received by September 11, 2023. If requested, the hearing will be held on September 13, 2023, and the comment period will be extended to September 20, 2023. If held, the hearing will convene at 6:00 p.m. local time at the Lake Station-New Chicago Branch Public Library, located at 2007 Central Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana 46405. Interested parties may present oral or written comments at the public hearing, if held. If a hearing is held, oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record, a written copy of the statements should be submitted. Consideration will be given solely to comments specific to the documentation referenced above. If a request is not received by September 11, 2023, the public hearing will be cancelled.

Interested parties can check the online IDEM calendar at [IDEM Calendar - State of Indiana](#) or contact Mr. Shawn Seals (317) 233-0425 or [SSeals@idem.IN.gov](mailto:SSeals@idem.IN.gov) after September 11, 2023, to see if the public hearing has been cancelled.

If a public hearing is held, a transcript of the public hearing and all written submissions provided as part of the public hearing shall be open to public inspection at IDEM and copies may be made available to any person upon payment of reproduction costs. Any person heard or represented at the hearing or requesting notice shall be given written notice of actions resulting from the hearing.

For additional information, contact Mr. Shawn Seals via U.S. Mail at IDEM Office of Air Quality, Room N1003, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204, via e-mail at [SSeals@idem.IN.gov](mailto:SSeals@idem.IN.gov), or via telephone at (317) 233-0425 (direct) or (800) 451-6027 (toll free in Indiana).

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